



Jeff Landry
GOVERNOR

Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** Medical Laboratory Professionals Week will be observed nationally from April 19 through April 25, 2026, to recognize the vital contributions of scientific and technical personnel whose work in medical laboratories is essential to the delivery of high-quality healthcare across the State of Louisiana; and
- WHEREAS,** medical diagnoses, treatment decisions, and patient outcomes depend heavily on the timely, accurate, and reliable results produced by medical laboratory testing; and
- WHEREAS,** Laboratory Professionals—including Pathologists, Pathologist Assistants, Medical Laboratory Scientists, Medical Laboratory Technicians, Cytotechnologists, Histotechnologists, Histology Technicians, Laboratory Assistants, Specimen Processors, and Phlebotomists—are highly trained specialists who perform and evaluate laboratory tests critical to the detection, diagnosis, and monitoring of disease; and
- WHEREAS,** the continued maintenance of rigorous laboratory standards and the advancement of quality laboratory services rely upon the skill, dedication, and professionalism of clinical laboratory science practitioners.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Jeff Landry, Governor of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim April 19-25, 2026, as

Medical Laboratory Professionals Week

and I call this observance to the attention of all of our citizens.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana at the Capitol in the city of Baton Rouge on this 18th day of March A.D., 2026.




Governor of Louisiana